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NEW WEB SITE

We have a new recycling Web site in addition to the Division of Waste Management (DWM) Web site. The new site makes it easier to find recycling information available through DWM. You'll find The Facilities Search Application – a searchable database for finding a recycling center that accepts items you want to recycle. There are education resources, plus information on recycling e-scrap, household hazardous waste and used oil, and lots more. Keep checking the site often, as new items will be added. The site is www.recycle.ky.gov

NEW PLASTICS RECYCLER

Kentucky has a new plastics recycler, Alternative Plastic Services, in Erlanger. The company is primarily interested in post-industrial polypropylene (PP), polystyrene (PS), high-density polyethylene (HDPE), nylon, polycarbonates (PC), and acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS). The business processes about 3 million pounds of plastic per month. For more information, contact Greg Winans at 800-219-8734 or visit the Web site at www.recycleplastic.biz

GALLATIN STEEL MILESTONE

Gallatin Steel recently recycled its 20 billionth pound of steel since beginning operations in 1995. The company produces hot-rolled steel coils that are made into products such as pipes, tubes, railcars, light poles, propane tanks, agricultural tools, automotive parts and mine roofs. Located along the Ohio River in northern Kentucky, Gallatin Steel employs approximately 430 people.

In addition to the steel recycled as a part of its normal operations, Gallatin Steel hosts a Household Metal Scrap Collection Day as a community service for Gallatin and surrounding counties. To date, 950,000 pounds of scrap metal, including appliances, bicycles and lawn mowers, have been recycled through this service.

PENNSYLVANIA INCREASES DIVERSION

Pennsylvania recovered 4.8 million tons of recyclables in 2004, a record for the state. Recycling has become an industry in Pennsylvania. Consider these figures:

- Recycling and reuse establishments – 3,247
- Recycling and reuse employment – 81,322 jobs
- Annual sales receipts – \$18.4 billion
- Annual payroll – \$2.9 billion

In addition, state tax revenues from the recycling and reuse businesses are estimated at \$305 million per year. The Pennsylvania Department for Environmental Protection says the state's recycling industry employment, payroll and sales numbers are the second highest in the nation.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov>

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts.

Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton		<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	45-50	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From April 1, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	40-45	60-65
Sorted Office	80-90		80-90	100-110
Newsprint #6	50-55		50-55	55-60
Newsprint #8	70-75		70-75	80-85
Sorted White Ledger	180-190		180-190	180-190
Corrugated Containers	60-65		50-55	75-80
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted April 10-11. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	15	clear and green (mixed)	15	19
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	38	natural	39	29
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>	<i>From April 10, Recycling Manager, national average for truckload quantities, semi-crushed and cleaned, delivered to end-user.</i>		
Clear	29		29	29
Amber	17		17	17
Green	9		9	9
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted April 11-12.</i>		
Aluminum cans	90	densified, baled truckload, picked up	83	75
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Steel from American Metal Market, April 12, 2005. Delivered mill price; Chicago market quoted.</i>		
Steel Cans	230	Clean, used densified cans	220	200